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Date Filed:	June 14, 2000		
Application Title:	Probes, Probe Sets, Methods And Kits Pertaining To The Detection, Identification And/Or Enumeration Of Yeast; Particularly In Wine		
Applicants:	Hyldig-Nielsen et al.		
Group Art Unit:	1634		
Examiner:	Carla J. Myers		
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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir or Madam:

Applicants hereby petition for an automatic two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2002 as provided for by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The Office is hereby authorized to deduct the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for a two-month extension for a large entity, believed to be $ 400.00, from Deposit Account No. 02-3240.

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